

SIMMONS URGES ITS OBSERVANCE

Americans Should Not Fail to Celebrate July 4—Address to Letter Carriers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winston-Salem, N. C., July 4.—The feature of the closing session of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' convention here this afternoon was a patriotic speech by Senator F. M. Simmons. He declared that the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were epoch-making documents, not only in this country, but in the entire world, and that in the future they would constitute the dominating influence of the world. He stated that since these great instruments have come into being the European monarchies have lost their substance, and they now have as representative governments as our own.

Their influence does not grow less, but greater. My friends, he continued, we must not neglect to observe this great day with fitting ceremonies. When a nation ceases to observe Sunday, it is not long until idolatry creeps in, and a cessation of the observance of the Fourth of July may surely be taken as a sign of national disintegration.

The Senator also spoke of the material development of North Carolina, discussed good roads bills and other measures of general interest.

Mr. Hampton Rich made a talk on "Among the Boys Out on Their Routes," in which he reviewed conditions in this State and throughout the South as affecting the rural letter carriers. Other splendid addresses were delivered by John D. Gold, editor of the Wilson Times, and George C. Thompson, superintendent division of rural delivery, of Washington, D. C.

The following officers were elected: President, C. H. Howard, of Robeson county; Vice-President, E. D. Pearson, of Pender; Secretary and Treasurer, R. C. D. Beaman, of Edgecombe; Chaplain, J. M. Hunt, of Granville; Delegate to National Convention, R. C. D. Beaman. The next meeting will be held in Asheville.

OPPOSITION WANES

Bankers No Longer Dislike Postal Savings Depositories.

Washington, July 4.—Announcing yesterday the addition of 56 more postal savings depositories, situated in 32 States, Postmaster-General Hitchcock noted with satisfaction that the opposition of banking institutions to the establishment of these depositories had almost completely disappeared.

Application for authority to receive postal funds are being received from banks at the rate of about forty a day.

RUSSIAN SHIPS COMING

Visit Will Mark Fiftieth Anniversary of Squadron's Call in 1913.

St. Petersburg, July 4.—The Ministry of Marine is considering a plan to send a Russian squadron to America in 1913 to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the visit of the Russian squadron under the command of Admiral Lyssyovskiy to New York in 1863.

The command of the squadron would serve at the same time as a return of the call recently made at Cronstadt by the American battleships.

Langhorne-Kabler.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bedford Springs, Va., July 4.—A very pretty wedding took place in the New London Methodist Church Wednesday evening, June 28, at 6 o'clock, when Miss Lucy Peyton Kabler, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Kabler, became the bride of John Seabrook Langhorne, Rev. D. F. Rogers, of the Presbyterian Church, was the officiating minister.

The church was decorated in flowers and ferns. The bride entered on the arm of her father. They were met at



Blot Out the Memory of breakfast spoiled by poor cooking—bread with poor leavening—muffins that didn't stand up as they "orter."

Railroad Man Writes Remarkable Letter

In 1903 and 1904 I was a terrible sufferer for about five months with kidney and bladder trouble. I could not sleep nights, and was obliged to get up ten or fifteen times to urinate. I passed mucus and blood continually. One doctor said I was going into consumption and gave me up to die. Had two other doctors, but received no help from either of them, and am sure I would have been in my grave had I not seen your advertisement in the "Daily Eagle Star." After taking several bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root I was entirely cured.

In the last two years I have been a railroad fireman and have passed two examinations for my kidneys successfully, so that I know that my kidneys are in excellent condition now as a result of your great preparation.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE KENSLEY,
1422 Mary St.,
Marinette, Wis.

Personally appeared before me this 25th of September, 1909, George Kensley, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

HENRY GRAAS,
Notary Public,
Door County, Wis.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince any one. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing be sure and mention the Richmond Daily Times-Dispatch. Regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

the chance by the groom, attended by the best man, Richard Langhorne. Miss Grace Kabler was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Geraldine Graham and Miss Kitty Langhorne. Wilcox Brown and Owen Norville were attendants. Miss Anne Kemp, a little niece of the groom, was ring-bearer, and H. Watkins and William Randolph were ushers.

Immediately after the ceremony an elegant luncheon was served at the home of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Langhorne left for an extended Northern tour.

Those from a distance were: Mrs. H. M. Turner, Miss Langhorne, Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer, of Richmond, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Kemp, Miss Suter, Miss Alice Lemmon, Lynchburg, Mrs. William Abbott Bedford City; Mrs. Sidney Ellis, Exit; Owen Norville, Winston-Salem; Miss Geraldine Graham, Crewe.

Liable to City Tax Levy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., July 4.—Judge Christian of the Corporation Court yesterday handed down an interesting decision in a contention between the city of Lynchburg and Loyd Corporation. In which he decided that the personal property belonging to the corporation is liable to the city tax levy, regardless of the fact that the home office of the corporation is fixed by the charter in the town of Abingdon, where the town government levies practically no tax for the maintenance of its municipal expenses.

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Lynchburg, Va., July 4.—The office of the local branch of Morris & Co. was destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire evidently started from a cigar stub thrown last night into a sawdust cuspidor. The loss probably is \$500.

Shadow Clock Exhibited.

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Lynchburg, Va., July 4.—An exhibition of The Times-Dispatch's mysterious shadow clock in front of 802 Main Street, in this city last night, attracted wide attention, and much fascinating comment. No one as yet has solved the mystery of its operation.



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INTEGRITY OF PRESS ATTACKED BY DODD

Declares That Neither in Virginia nor in New York Is There a Free Press.

UNSAVORY GENIUS OF RYAN

South Brought Into Range of Baneful Forces, Which Threaten Anarchy.

Atlee, Va., July 4.—Dr. William E. Dodd, formerly professor of history at Randolph-Macon College, and who is now with the Chicago University, made a political speech here to-day, under the auspices of the Virginia State Democratic League. He attacked the integrity of the press and assailed present political conditions in Virginia, North Carolina and the South. He said:

"Fellow-citizens,—It is a good thing on this Fourth of July to meet together here near the birthplaces of Patrick Henry and Henry Clay to consider earnestly the problems which confront us as a State and as a nation. Virginia gave birth to the great Declaration of Independence, celebrated all over the world to-day, and Virginians ought to be the last to give up its ideals or surrender a natural pride in the life and work of its author. Let us, then, come back to the good old custom which the Civil War broke down and do homage to the great men who made our nation by seeking to improve it and perpetuate the principles on which it was founded."

"In this day of strife and turmoil, of restless discontent and longing throughout the North and West after something better, the South is looked to as never before to offer to the nation the leaders and the ideal which shall save it from the grave dangers which stand in the way. A great Civil War was fought by the North for the sake of overthrowing slavery. But within half a century the North is confronted with the slavery of white men almost, if not quite, as bad as that which once held the African slave to his daily toil. In New York, in Pennsylvania, and in Illinois a very few men, not more than a dozen, have seized upon the property of the country, and hold the real power of the nation in such firm grasp that no man is safe. These 'captains of industry' have made our tariff laws, controlled our national administrations and our federal courts. They have made alliances with the machine politicians, and act upon legislatures and governors through the bosses, and the underworld in every great city, the lawless element, in close affiliation with these bosses, who use them for their own purposes, first, to carry elections against decent citizenship, and, second, to give them the power, for the which the interests pay liberally. Thus the decent and self-respecting citizens, the owner of small properties, the cultivator of the soil, has no voice in taxation, in representation, in legislation, State or national. Only the man of great riches who can buy legislation, or the boss who panders to vice and organizes the ignorant and the helpless into solid voting masses, has any actual power in our country."

"This state of things is what has brought the decent people of the North to the present condition of unrest. And the shameful manner in which the last Congress, especially the Senate, enacted a tariff law which was designed to rob the weak everywhere in favor of the strong, the way the Senate flaunted public decency in the face and declared Senator Lorimer, the worst of our bosses, an innocent and injured man; these things have brought our affairs to a head and caused the election of a Democratic House, to which all look with hope and longing. And it must be said that the able Southerners who are leading this House deserve the confidence and respect of the nation. Underwood, of Alabama, Kitchin, of North Carolina, and Jordan, of Kentucky, are honest men and statesmen, who will yet undo the shameful work of 1909. It is with hope and confidence that men in all the North, Republicans like Merriam, in Chicago, and La Follette, of Wisconsin, look to Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, to lead in the coming year. You cannot imagine how this feeling is revolutionizing old Republican districts like that in which I live, districts which have not returned a Democratic majority since the days of Stephen A. Douglas. It is a positive joy to a progressive Democrat like myself to see how men are changing their views, how they return once again to the Democratic South to save the nation from the awful condition into which great wealth, unjustly distributed, has plunged us.

"Now, when we turn our eyes to this old South, which has always stood for a low tariff or free trade, a region where men are not too rich to vote honestly, a region where men have always boasted that their State governments were models of decency and economy, a region where almost all white men have honored the great Nebraska reformer, who has been a pioneer in most of the forward movements of our time, what do we find? A condition which calls for all the courage, all the patience and resolute purpose of which a virtuous people are capable.

"The great capitalists have been busy with us, too. They have seized or stolen valuable properties like the Seaboard Railway, the Georgia Central, and the Southern. Thomas F. Ryan, one of the worst of the Wall Street gang, has more power in Virginia to-day than any Governor you have had in a dozen years. He intimidates your legislators, he subsidizes your party organizations, he holds the reins of the trolley system in and about Richmond, and the representative of these properties has more power in Washington than any Virginia member of Congress. In Georgia J. P. Morgan dictates terms to the people through his agents, who were actually able two years ago to elect the Governor of the State. And all over the South the Southern Railway threatens, blusters and domineers, and small Congressmen tremble before its president and its great lawyers in a manner positively shameful to Southern manhood.

Unsavory Genius of Ryan.

"Six years ago, when the national conscience was stirred by the outrageous robberies which the insurance investigation brought to light, the South was hardly touched. But that scandal had not reached its climax here, for the owners or editors of three leading Southern newspapers were made defenders of this and other Wall Street robberies by the unsavory genius of Thomas F. Ryan. The most prominent Richmond daily, already

an advocate of the 'interests' as against the people, became a part of the New York machine when its owners were drawn into the close connection with the Equitable Life Insurance Company; since that day The Times-Dispatch has not been a Democratic, but a plutocratic organ.

At the same time that 'high finance' got its grip upon the highest paper in Virginia, D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, N. C., was also put on the famous Equitable board, Tompkins is a Pennsylvanian, who owns the Charlotte Observer, and who has a hand in all the 'high finance' of North Carolina. Not content with the subservient support of these leading organs of public opinion, Ryan, the tobacco magnate, the New York traction wrecker, turned to the oldest Charleston paper, the News and Courier, and made its editor also a confidential adviser to the same insurance company.

"But this was not all. Other papers were affiliated with these, and the railroad organs everywhere in the South easily joined the 'free and independent press,' which Ryan and Morgan were helping along so handsomely. And all these papers are again united in policy and practice with the reptile press of the North, so that now neither in Virginia nor in New York nor in Chicago is there a free press. When you read in your morning paper an editorial done up to receive yourself into thinking it expresses the view of able, honest publicists who have your interest and the common good at heart. Far from it. They serve times, the lumber man in Chicago, the tobacco brigades in New York, or Morgan, who robbed other men of their property in the Southern Railway in 1903. Hard it is, and I speak from experience, to get a fair hearing for any good cause in our country to-day. I know good and able men in Virginia, leaders of the people, who have been belittled and maligned by these conscienceless organs of Wall Street, and I think His master's voice 'reptile press' fully applies to such papers.

Secret Party Machine.

"The next line of attack upon your independence, your freedom, and your property rights is through the party machine. There are now, and there will always be, party machines; but do not get into the habit of submitting to them because they seem to be necessary. The moment the voters let it be seen that they rely on their organization become bosses and the bosses are the allies of the great corrupters of our American life, the millionaires who desire to control all parties and all the agencies of government."

"I hear you have a machine in Virginia and I have learned in Chicago that its head always votes for the interests of the lumber trust. Lookmer is the Illinois representative of the lumber trust in the United States Senate. And if you will read the Congressional Record you will find there are several other Senators who represent the lumber trust. If you succeed in putting down these corrupt men and their organizations, you will, as your fathers did a half a century ago, govern this country. The North will help you put Woodrow Wilson in the White House, and then your Senators and Representatives will make our country a place where all of us shall have equal chances to succeed in life. If only you send the right men to Washington."

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: For Virginia and North Carolina—Generally fair and continued warm Wednesday and Thursday, except probably local thunder showers; light to moderate south winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Fair. Tuesday midnight temperature, 84.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	Weather.
Athens	94	96	Clear
Ashville	74	86	Rain
Atlanta	74	92	Cloudy
Augusta	78	90	Cloudy
Indianapolis	74	78	P. cloudy
Spokane	78	88	Clear
Buffalo	74	84	Rain
Charleston	74	84	Rain
Denver	76	84	Cloudy
Dayton	78	84	Rain
Galveston	78	84	Cloudy
Havre	76	80	Cloudy
Jacksonville	80	90	Cloudy
Knoxville	76	80	Cloudy
Louisville	76	80	Cloudy
Memphis	84	94	P. cloudy
Mobile	80	88	Cloudy
New York	84	94	P. cloudy
New Orleans	84	92	Cloudy
Norfolk	82	90	Clear
Philadelphia	84	88	P. cloudy
Savannah	78	88	P. cloudy
San Francisco	54	58	Cloudy
Spokane	78	88	Clear
St. Paul	78	92	Cloudy
Tampa	70	86	Rain
Washington	88	96	P. cloudy
Wilmington	88	96	Clear
Wytheville	68	80	Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

July 5, 1911.

Sun rises 5:56

Sun sets 7:33

poor fellow had actually gone home and gone to bed before 8 o'clock! But we succeeded in holding our meeting, and that bit of engineering on the part of the county committeemen did us more good than any speech of mine could have done under the most favorable circumstances. The people were aroused, and when the primary came they were on hand and they voted and watched the polls. There was no 'counting out' that day at one polling place, for we saw every ballot properly recorded. When the result was announced the district was redeemed by a large majority, and what is more, our friends all over the State won, and we had a Legislature in the autumn of 1907 from which the corporations got only a 'lean pickings,' what they received coming from the House, not from the Senate, the accustomed stronghold of the interests."

"You may have gone on in this work until now the Legislature is truly representative, though the failure of the income tax amendment winter before last points the wrong way. But if it is not what you want it to be, if your delegates to the United States Senate and House are not your representatives, you have only to bring the matter clearly before your people. Do not fear the railroads. You can get on without free passes. Do not fear the lumber interests; they have not yet got all your timber. If you are 'great men' scowl and swear, stand all the more firmly for your rights. Hold Virginia true; support the progressive Democracy of the nation; do not become ashamed of Mr. Bryan because you are the to do so. The newspapers and the corporations and the bosses all unite, as they are doing, everywhere else, remember that your destiny and that of your children is at stake; remember that, if you yield, your rights will be taken from you and that this country will become the home of a new feudalism, of which the Rockefeller, the Ryans and the Morgans will be the lords and rulers, and you will be the slaves."

Supremely Important.

"In this view of the case the primary soon to come and all the others that will follow are supremely important. Put men in Washington who are not afraid; men who will honestly support the forward policies of the present Democratic majority, and men who do not violate their promises to you; elect men who will give the coming Virginia President, Woodrow Wilson, the laws he asks for, the laws which he will need, and the South, united with the sturdy men of the West, will rule this country as it ought to be ruled, in the interest of us all, and not of a few self-seeking reactionaries. Then will the Senate and old Virginia come again into its own and be found doing valiant service in a great cause—that of American democracy."

"One thing more. You have a courageous and able man who now offers to lead you out of this political desert which the Martin machine has made of Virginia. Mr. Jones has a clean record; he has not bowed the knee to the bosses or the railway interests, or the lumber men; he has given you long and faithful service, and he deserves the reward which you may now give. But the reason I should vote for him is his promise to deliver Virginia from the bondage of a corrupt and demoralizing regime. Vote for no man because of personal reasons; vote to improve your country, your country, and voting thus, you can not fail to vote for good men. If you put Jones in the Senate, you not only put out a bad man, but you give the nation a good man and able leader for the trying times ahead of us."

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